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SUBJECT: DUTCH AND GERMANS FAVOR RESTRICTING NORTH SEA ROUTES FOR
LARGER TANKERS

TRANSPORT MINISTRY ISSUED PRESS RELEASE JULY 29 STATING NETHER-
LANDS AND WEST GERMANY ARE CONSIDERING MAKING IT COMPLUSORY
FOR LARGE TANKERS TO USE NORTH SEA "NORTHERN ROUTE" WHICH
WOULD BE 35 MILES OFF THE COAST. A JOINT DUTCH-GERMAN PRO-
POSAL TO THIS EFFECT IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO SEPTEM-
BER MEETING OF INTER GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE
ORGANIZATION (IMCO) IN LONDON. AT PRESENT LARGE TANKERS ARE
USING THE "SOUTHERN ROUTE" WHICH STARTS ONLY FIVE MILES OFF
THE NORTH SEA COAST. DUTCH-GERMAN PROPOSAL IS INTENDED TO
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